[23rd March 1931

I.—SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The following Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took their seats ;—

The Raja of Parlakimedi.

The Raja of Kirlampudi.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Proposed disaffiliation of the Salem College.

* 674 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the College at Salem is threatened by the University with disaffiliation ;

(b) what are the reasons for such a step ; and

(c) how long the College is in existence ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Because the University considers that the College is not being maintained at a proper level of efficiency.

(c) The College classes were opened in 1879.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know what steps the Government have taken to bring the college to an efficient level ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar :—" It is for the municipal council to see that the college is made efficient. Such aid as the Government can give, they are prepared to give. They have already expressed their willingness to give it ; but it is a matter between the university and the college at present. Unless the college is able to satisfy the university that its affiliation should continue, I do not see how the Government can help the municipal council."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know if want of suitable buildings for the college is one of the grounds of its disaffiliation with the university ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar :—" Yes, Sir."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know if Government have taken any steps to decide the question of sites for the construction of buildings ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar :—" The Government have decided."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" In that case, may I not ask why the Government should not postpone taking any action until the new buildings are put up ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar :—" It is not a case of the Government taking action. It is the Syndicate that has to take action."

Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—"May I know, if in case the municipality of Salem is not able to bring the college up to an efficient level, whether the Government will be pleased to take up the college themselves ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"No, Sir."

Deputy Inspectors of Muslim schools.

*675 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will place on the table a list of the Deputy Inspectors for Muslim schools with their respective jurisdictions ;

(b) what is the total number of Muslim schools under the jurisdiction of each of the said Deputy Inspectors of Schools ; and

(c) what is the number of visits that these Deputy Inspectors are required to pay to each of the schools within their jurisdiction in a year ?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement[a] is appended.

(c) A Deputy Inspector is required to visit each school once a year for conducting the annual inspection. He is also expected to visit as many schools as possible a second time for suggesting improvements in their working.

Local Boards

Construction of a road between Idur and Mudur.

* 676 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorial sent on 22nd November 1930 by the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal in Coondapoor taluk regarding the necessity of converting the Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur cart-track into a pakka road has been received by him ;

(b) whether the memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor in October 1930 at Coondapoor by people of the abovementioned villages making the same request has been considered by the Government ; and

(c) what Government propose to do in this matter ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) It is under consideration. The Government cannot sanction any grant for the improvement of the cart-track without an equivalent contribution from the local funds.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—"May I know whether, in view of the extreme necessity for this road in an interior place of the Coondapur taluk, the Government will be pleased to make a full grant ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—"No, Sir ; if the taluk board is unable to take it up, the district board may come to its assistance."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 507–508 infra.